

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/716010 Confirmation No. 4198  
Applicant : Frank Panitzsch  
Filed : November 18, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 2615  
Examiner : Suhan Ni

Title : A HEARING AID FITTED WITH A RECHARGEABLE  
BATTERY AND A METHOD OF FORMING SUCH A  
HEARING AID

Docket No. : SCH-12463.001

Customer No. : 040854

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, WITHOUT TRAVERSE

(In response to Paper No. 20061005)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 16, 2006. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.